

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): DRIVE AXLE FOR MOTOR VEHICLES AND METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING  
THE SAME

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- 25 pages of Specification/Claims 1-20/Abstract are attached.
- Drawings (Figs. 1-9; 8 sheets) are attached.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- An assignment of the invention is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449.
- Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) for Non-Publication of Application.
- This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
- A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- Priority of foreign application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

			SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	Fee	RATE	Fee
BASIC FEE				\$ 385		
TOTAL CLAIMS	20 - 20	= 0	x 9 =	\$	x 18	\$ 0
INDEP CLAIMS	2 - 3	= 0	x 43 =	\$	x 86	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+145 =	\$	+290	\$ 0
			TOTAL	\$	OR	TOTAL \$ 770

- A check in the amount of \$770.00 is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0548.

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<b>REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)</b>	<b>Filing Date</b>	Concurrently herewith
	First Named Inventor	STUART et al.
	Title	DRIVE AXLE FOR MOTOR VEHICLES AND METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING THE SAME
	Attny. Docket Number	8200.612

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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